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(54) HYPOGLYCEMIC AGENT CONTAINING AGARICUS BLAZEI EXTRACT AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prepare a hypoglycemic agent, useful as an antidiabetic agent, a health food or the like, capable of being orally, safely and effectively administered by including an extract of Agaricus blazei as an active ingredient.

SOLUTION: This hypoglycemic agent contains an extract of Agaricus blazei, preferably in an amount of ≥ 30 wt.% of the total amount as an active ingredient. The extract is preferably the one obtained by drying a basidiocarp and/or a mycelium of the Agaricus blazei, and extracting the dried basidiocarp and/or the mycelium with a mixed solvent of water and a primary alcohol such as ethanol, or the mixed solvent of the water and a ketone such as acetone. The daily dose is preferably 2-10 g, e.g. 9 g (3 g \times 3 times/day).

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